

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

in the Valley of Salem, Massachusetts
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.



Sutton Lodge of
Perfection



Jubilee Council
Princes of Jerusalem



Emmanuel Chapter
of Rose Croix

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

These meetings will be held in the
Salem Masonic Temple
70 Washington Street, Salem, MA 01970

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Friday, March 13, 2026

JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Friday, April 10, 2026

EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Friday, May 8, 2026

DINNER RESERVATIONS

For dinner reservations for these meetings,
email us at rsvp@valleyofsalem.org.

For late reservations up to the Wednesday
prior to the meeting, call the
Valley Secretary, John Maihos at 978-804-7143.

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**SUTTON LODGE OF
PERFECTION**

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026

5:00 P.M.
SOCIAL PERIOD

6:00 P.M.
OPEN SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

BUSINESS MEETING

**PRESENTATION OF
“THE MYTHS OF THE BIBLICAL
KINGS AND THERE INFLUENCE
ON FREEMASONRY.”**

By Bro. Alfred E. McCarthy, III, 32°, HGA



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Brother Alfred E. McCarthy, III, HGA is a member and officer at Essex Lodge in Salem. Having a strong love of Masonic education, he is a graduate of the Deacons’ Academy and currently enrolled in the MLI. The ritual and history of Masonry came full force when he graduated the Hautes Grade Academy with the thesis “The Myths of the Biblical Kings and Their Influence on Masonry”

7:00 P.M.

Social Period and DINNER

Passed appetizers: mini crab cakes and veggie spring rolls
Dinner: Pot Roast (chicken alternative with reservation),
Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables.

Donation \$15.00 – \$20.00 without reservation

**JUBILEE COUNCIL
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM**

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

5:00 P.M.
SOCIAL PERIOD

6:00 P.M.
**OPEN JUBILEE COUNCIL
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM**

BUSINESS MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER

DINNER TO FOLLOW
Ceasar Salad, Chicken Parmesan,
Garlic Bread, Dessert

Donation \$15.00 – \$20.00 without reservation



Bro. Richard Lynch , 32°(top) and Bro Tyler Espinal, 32°, (bottom) receive their Pathfinder Awards. Along with Bro. Alfred McCarthy, 32°, HGA, they are the first members of the Valley of Salem to complete the Pathfinder Program.

**EMMANUEL CHAPTER
OF ROSE CROIX**

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

5:00 P.M.
SOCIAL PERIOD

Candidates are requested to be present at 5:00 p.m.

6:00 P.M.
OPEN EMMANUEL CHAPTER

BUSINESS MEETING
HEAR THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

**PRESENTATION OF THE 18TH DEGREE –
KNIGHT OF THE ROSE CROIX**

CAST:

Most Wise Master Bro. William W. Cicci, 32°
Senior Warden..... Bro. Nicholas A. J. Collins, 32°
Junior Warden..... Bro. Eugene A. Haley, 32°
Orator Ill. James F. Fergola, 33°, MSA, HGA
Master of Ceremonies Bro. Timothy J. Doane, 32°, MSA, PSP
Captain of the Guard Bro. Daniel E. Burns, 32°
Pursuivant Bro. Charles D. Phipps, 32°
Organist Bro. Joel R. Davisdon, 32°

SOCIAL PERIOD AND DINNER TO FOLLOW

Passed hors d’oeuvres
Salad/rolls
Baked stuffed shrimp (chicken alternate with reservation),
rice pilaf, snow peas and carrots.
Dessert, Chocolate mousse with whipped cream

Donation \$15.00 – \$20.00 without reservation

FROM THE HEADS OF THE BODIES



SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Timothy J. Reagan, 32°
Thrice Potent Master

Brethren,

I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season and New Year!

At the March meeting we will have a presentation by Bro. Alfred E. McCarthy, III, 32°, HGA on the Myths of the biblical Kings and their influence on Freemasonry. Bro. McCarthy's description of the presentation: "The Kings David and Solomon are well know the world over.

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In other great news, the Sutton Lodge of Perfection has been asked to take part in the Spring Reunion in Boston. We will be performing the 9th degree. It is exciting to be involved in welcoming new brethren into Scottish Rite, and fostering a great relationship with the Valley of Boston. I hope to see you at the Reunion on April 11th.

Fraternally, Timothy J. Reagan, 32°, Thrice Potent Master



JUBILEE COUNCIL Princes of Jerusalem

On the Level

Shaun J. Flanagan, 32°
Sovereign Prince

Brethren,

Greetings from the East

I would personally thank the Officers and Cast of the 16th degree we performed last December. It was refreshing to see new cast members stepping up to major roles. We will not be doing a degree in April as a large contingent of our Officers and Cast Members will be performing the Ninth Degree as part of the Valley of Boston's one day class on Saturday, April 11, the morning following our meeting. Alternatively, we will be having speaker come in and enlighten us at our regular Convention on Friday, April 10.

Fraternally, Shaun J. Flanagan, 32°, Sovereign Prince

FROM THE HEADS OF THE BODIES



EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

William Cicci, 32°
Most Wise Master

Brethren,

I really can't believe that we are in the second half of my final year. When I first became MWM, a three-year term seemed that it would be forever. Now that it's almost over, the time feels to have flown by.

I want to give special thanks to the Rose Croix officers for all their support during my time in the East. You were

all invaluable and made my job easier. I would also like to thank all those that have stepped in to fill roles over the years. This truly is a wonderful Valley with helpful and considerate Brethren.

Looking to the future, we still need some roles filled in our line. If interested in helping out please let me, or one of the officers, know.

This May we will be doing the 18°, I look forward to seeing you all.

It has truly been an honor serving the Valley of Salem as Most Wise Master.

Fraternally, William Cicci, 32°, Most Wise Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

Greetings Brethren,

There are now three Brothers in the Valley of Salem who have completed their Scottish Right Pathfinder program. Any Brother can participate in the program, and it walks you through important aspects of our Scottish Rite fraternity. It's truly a learning experience that the newest member to the most seasoned member can benefit from and enjoy. I would encourage you to talk with Brothers Tyler Espinal, Alfred McCarthy, HGA, or Rich Lynch if you want to gauge the quality of the program.

It is my hope that we will have at least one Brother each month complete their Pathfinder program. To learn more visit <https://scottishritenmj.org/pathfinder>

If you have difficulty accessing the online program, feel free to contact me directly.

Remember Abbott Scholarship applications will be due April 1. See page 6 of this notice for information.

Fraternally, Ill. John J. Maihos, 33°, Secretary

SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scottish Rite Commitment to Education

One of Freemasonry's fundamental principles is a belief in the importance of the educated mind. Freedom, understanding, and brotherhood are dependent upon our ability to reason effectively. That is why the Masonic Fraternity, and the Scottish Rite in particular, have long been committed to fostering the value of education.

At a time when the cost of higher education is increasing, the Scottish Rite wants to assist qualified and deserving students in attaining their educational and career goals through its scholarship program.

As part of Supreme Council Charities, the Education and Charity Fund Scholarship Program has now been expanded. It is anticipated that many more scholarships will be awarded each year to eligible and deserving students attending colleges and universities of their choice and studying subjects of their choice.

The Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship Program is supported by gifts from members and friends of Scottish Rite Masons to the annual Blue Envelope Appeal.

Eligibility Requirements

Those meeting ONE the following criteria are eligible to apply for a scholarship:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction;

or

- A student directly related (bloodline or by legal means) to a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction;

or

- A member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Additionally, the qualifying student must be ONE of the following:

- A high school senior, currently accepted at an accredited college, university, or trade school who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale;

or

- An undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.

Application forms are only available through the Supreme Council on-line website: www.scottishritenmj.org. Completed applications must be returned to the Valley Secretary in duplicate. Applications must be in the hands of the Valley Secretary (not postmarked) by April 1.

The Amount of Scholarship Aid

Both the number of scholarships granted each year and the actual amount of individual scholarships are dependent upon funds available. It is hoped, however, that individual grants will range from \$500 to \$1,000. The number in any state will be modest inasmuch as fifteen states and over 100 Valleys are concerned.

Supplemental Guide to Scottish Rite Scholarships Massachusetts Council of Deliberation

The following additional eligibility requirements are provided for guidance in applying for scholarship assistance in Massachusetts:

- Applicant must be enrolled as an undergraduate student, graduate school or vocational college student.
- Scholarship recipients may reapply annually for additional undergraduate assistance in competition with all other annual applicants.
- The applicant and the relative of the applicant who must be a Scottish Rite Mason from the Valley of Salem, may reside outside the state.
- A transcript of record must be submitted with application along with a copy of SAT/Entrance Exam scores.
- A copy of parent's/guardian's most recent year federal tax return that includes gross family income (Form 1040 front section) must be included.
- Suggestions: Do not be limited by space. Give supporting data on family conditions – siblings in college – self-help – extra-curricular, church, and community activities, etc.

Applications must be submitted to the Valley Secretary (at his home address) where his/her relative holds his Lodge of Perfection, 14^o, membership. The Valley Secretary will forward to the state Committee. Incomplete applications will not be considered, so please double check to insure that all required information is included. Members of Masonic youth organizations should apply through the Valley in which they reside. The Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship Program is supported by gifts from members and friends of Scottish Rite Masons to the annual Blue Envelope Appeal.

HELP WANTED

We are always looking for help with the internal workings of the Valley. If you have any interest in becoming involved with our Commisary team, Wardrobe, stage hands, sound or lighting, acting – both speaking and non-speaking parts, singing in the Choir, or if you have aspirations to become an Officer in any of our 3 bodies – please contact any of the Presiding Officers, and let them know of your interest.

WEB SITE

Visit us at:
www.valleyofsalem.org

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

Get your Supreme Council information including Abbott Scholarship Applications at:
www.srnmj.org

FACEBOOK HAS COME TO THE VALLEY OF SALEM

Come and be part of Facebook in the Valley of Salem. Search under “Scottish Rite Valley Of Salem” to find us.



VALLEY OF SALEM AMBASSADORS TO LOCAL LODGES 2025

Amity-Mosaic, Danvers
Ascendus Lodge, Lynn
Budleigh Lodge, Beverly
Essex Lodge, Salem
John T. Heard Lodge, Ipswich
Jordan Lodge, Peabody
Liberty Lodge, Beverly
Manchester Lodge, Manchester
Philanthropic Lodge, Marblehead
Tryrian-Ashler-Acacia Lodge, Gloucester

AMBASSADORS WANTED

We are in the process of rejuvenating the Valley of Salem Ambassador Program.

If you would like to participate as an ambassador or as an assistant in our program, contact any of the 3 heads of the bodies listed in the column to the left.



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Vacant.....Pursuivant
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ELECTED OFFICERS, ALL THREE BODIES

Ill.: John J. Maihos, 33°

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Living Past Thrice Potent Masters

Ill.: Mark A. Ginsberg, 33°

Ill.: Mark C. Lebeau, 33°

Ill.: Judson W. Greene, 33°

Ill.: Richard L. Wise, 33°

Ill.: James M. McCulloch, II, 33°

Bro. Stark J. Peterson, 32°

Bro. Michael L. Guiffre, 32°

Living Past Sovereign Princes

Ill.: Philip F. Reed, 33°

Ill.: Dana Lemieux, 33°

Ill.: James M. McCulloch, II, 33° Bro. Timothy G. Loring, 32°

Bro. Ray F. Randall, 32° Bro. Timothy J. Doane, 32°, MSA

Living Past Most Wise Masters

Ill.: Clifton P. Elliott, 33°

Ill.: Mason W. Russell, 33°

Bro. Robert L. Wade, 32°

Bro. Todd P. Crane, 32°

Ill.: Donald M. Moran, 33°

Bro. Jonathan F. Morley, 32°

Ill.: John R. Elwell, 33°

Bro. Jonathan W. Palermo, 32°

Ill.: George K. Haile, 33°, MSA

Ill.: John J. Maihos, 33°

ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Salem, Massachusetts, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°,

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts and whose officers are:

Ill.: Walter F. Wheeler, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander

Ill.: Scott D. Inglis, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts

Ill.: G. Michael Morris, 33°, Grand Treasurer General

Ill.: Douglas R. Policastro, 33°, Grand Secretary General

Active Members for Massachusetts

Ill.: Scott D. Inglis, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts

Ill.: Donald M. Moran, 33°

Ill.: George F. Hamilton, 33°

Ill.: Winthrop L. Hall, 33° Emeritus

Ill.: C. William Lakso, 33° Emeritus

Ill.: Robert W. Clarke, 33° Emeritus

Ill.: Robert E. Godbout, Jr., 33° Emeritus

Ill.: Peter R. Smith, 33°, MSA Emeritus

Ill.: Robert C. Schremser, 33°, MSA

Deputy's Representative – Valley of Salem

Ill.: Richard L. Wise, 33°

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Illustrious Deputy for Massachusetts has directed that all members be required to show their membership cards on entering the Lodge Room.